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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese et al.

Confirmation No.: 4596

Application No.: 10/724,273

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: November 24, 2003

Examiner: Parkin, Jeffrey S.

For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST CELL
PROTEINS AND VIRAL PROTEINS
REQUIRED FOR VIRAL REPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 6923-119

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007 be extended for a period of one (1) month from August 31, 2007 up to and including September 30, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 1, 2007

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